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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Bruno GRENDENE

Application No.: 09/916,650

Filed: July 30, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 01200.513

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING THE BLOCKING OF
A STEPPER MOTOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

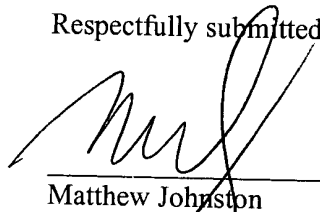
April 5, 2002

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for 5 months for responding to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 7, 2001 from November 7, 2001 to and including April 7, 2002. Attached is our check in the amount of \$1960.00.

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Respectfully submitted,


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